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## **Sen. Toy sponsors Memorial Day coloring contest**

**LANSING** – Livonia-area elementary students are invited to use their artistic skills to honor those who have served and defended our country in Sen. Laura Toy's Memorial Day Coloring Contest.

"It is important for our young people to recognize the sacrifices others have made to secure our freedom," said Toy, R-Livonia.

Students can get their Memorial Day Coloring Contest entry form from their teachers. Entries will be judged by Toy – who chairs the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs – and members of her staff.

"This contest is a celebration of the creativity and patriotic spirit of the children of Livonia," said Toy. "I look forward to seeing the entries and displaying them in my office."

Winners will be chosen from each grade level, and each winner will receive a special certificate from the Michigan Senate. All entries will be displayed in Toy's office in Lansing.

Entries must be received by Friday, May 20, 2005. For more information, call 517-373-1707.

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